

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PROCESSES AND NOVEL INTERMEDIATES FOR 11-OXA PROSTAGLANDIN SYNTHESIS

described and claimed herewith and further identified as Attorney Docket No. 1954, which draws priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/205692 (Delgado et al.) filed May 19, 2000.

(Attorney Docket No. 1954, the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto.

was filed by an authorized person on my behalf on _____ as Application Serial No. _____.)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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